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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,499,112, issued December 24, 2002 to Milillo, et al.;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,457,109, issued September 24, 2002 to Milillo, et al.;

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3. U.S. Patent No. 6,442,709, issued August 27, 2002 to Beal, et al.;
4. U.S. Patent No. 6,434,683, issued August 13, 2002 to West, et al.;
5. U.S. Patent No. 6,408,348, issued June 18, 2002 to Blount, et al.;
6. U.S. Patent No. 6,304,980, issued October 16, 2001 to Beardsley, et al.;
7. U.S. Patent No. 6,237,008, issued May 22, 2001 to Beal, et al.;
8. U.S. Patent No. 6,131,148, issued October 10, 2000 to West, et al.;
9. U.S. Patent No. 6,044,444, issued March 28, 2000 to Ofek;
10. U.S. Patent No. 5,615,329, issued March 25, 1997 to Kern, et al.;
11. U.S. Patent No. 5,592,618, issued January 7, 1997 to Micka, et al.;
12. PCT Application No. WO 01/73554 A2, dated October 4, 2001;
13. Canadian Patent Application No. 2,271,178, dated July 6, 1999; and
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Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited non-U.S. references.

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